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their respective areas and if some have taken over the properties and some did not, the names of those who did take over and the names of those who did not take over such properties?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. Krishna Rao :—" (a) A statement* showing the names of the local Library authorities which have submitted schemes for the spreading of library service in their areas and the names of those from which such schemes have not yet been received is laid on the table of the House.

"(b) The Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948, does not contemplate the transfer of all the existing libraries to the local Library Authorities, though there will be no objection to their taking over libraries maintained by a local body or private agency."

Sri K. Vinayakam :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in the case of the Madras Local Library Authority which has been struggling to get a place to locate its own library, the Government have not come forward to help it in securing a suitable building?"

The Hon. Dr. M. V. Krishna Rao :—" I am glad to inform the hon. Member that we have just succeeded in securing a suitable premises in the Pantheon Road."

Direct recruitment of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 75 Q.—Sri G. Rama Rao : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal with the Government to abolish the present system of direct recruitment for Sub-Inspectors of Police in the Police department?

The Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari :—" No, Sir, but in order to avert large-scale reversions of officiating Sub-Inspectors promoted from the ranks, the question of stopping direct recruitment of Sub-Inspectors in 1952 is under consideration."

Sri G. Rama Rao :—" ఆ విధంగా తగ్గించబడిన హెడ్ కానిస్టేబుల్స్ ఎంతమంది ఉన్నారో చెప్పగలరా? అందులో హరిజనులు ఎంతమందో చెప్పగలరా?"

The Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari :—" I have answered before and given figures; I have said just now that the proposal to stop recruitment in 1952 is under consideration. The supplementary question does not arise out of that, I think."

Sri S. Deivasigamany :—" How many of the reverted head constables have been promoted so far, since the order?"

The Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari :—" I think the hon. Member might clarify his question. What has happened is that in order to avert large-scale reversions, we are doing something. I do not understand the question."

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SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Some time ago, there was large-scale reversion of head constables who were acting as Sub-Inspectors back again to their old posts. Now, may I know whether any of those persons have been promoted again as Sub-Inspectors? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" That is to say, the hon. Member wishes to know to what extent large-scale reversions have been averted. Is that the idea? I am not able to give figures just now."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" கடந்த இரண்டு ஆண்டுகளில் தேவைக்கு அதிகமாக சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்கள் டைரெக்ட் ரிக்ரூட்மெண்டாக எடுத்த காரணத்தால் எவ்வளவோ officiating சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்கள் வேலை செய்துவருபவர்கள் அதாவது கடந்த 7, 8 ஆண்டுகளாக வேலையில் இருப்பவர்களை revert செய்யப்படுவது உண்மையா ? அவர்களுக்கு நியாயமாக 30 சத விகிதம் கிடைக்கவேண்டிய உத்யோகங்களுக்கு 12 சத விகிதம்தான் கிடைத்திருக்கிறது என்பது கனம் முதல் மந்திரிக்கு தெரியுமா ? அப்படித் தெரிந்திருந்தால் அவர்கள் விஷயத்தில் ஏதாவது நன்மை செய்வாரா என்று கேட்க ஆசைப்படுகிறேன். அதைப்பற்றி சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்களிடமிருந்து மகஜர்கள் வந்திருக்கின்றனவா என்பதையும் தெரிவிக்கவேண்டும்."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" இதைப்பற்றி முன் ஒரு தடவை இந்த அசெம்பளியில் ரொம்ப விவரமாய் நான் எடுத்துப் பேசி இருக்கிறேன். தற்போது யோசனை செய்துகொண்டிருப்பது இந்த வருஷத்தில் புதிய ஆட்களை ரிக்ரூட் செய்யாமலிருப்பதைப்பற்றி. இந்த விஷயத்தில் இரண்டு சமாசாரங்களை மனதில் வைத்துக் கொள்ளவேண்டும். ஒன்று ரொம்ப நாள் வேலை பார்த்தவர்களுக்கு கஷ்டம் ஏற்படாமல் பார்த்துக்கொள்வது ஒரு விஷயம். இந்த உத்தியோகத்துக்குத் தகுதியான ஆட்களை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளவேண்டும் என்பது இன்னொரு விஷயம். இந்த இரண்டையும் தூக்கிப்பார்த்து சரியானபடி யோசனைசெய்து முடிவு செய்யப்படும்."

SRI V. V. RAMASAMI :—" May I know from the Hon. the Chief Minister whether the personnel disbanded from the Special Armed Police Units will be given preference and they will all be absorbed before direct recruitment is resorted to again? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government will take every care of the Special Armed Police people."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know whether the rules applicable to the direct recruitment of the general Police Force, apply for direct recruitment to the Malabar Special Police? "

10-40 a.m. THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Malabar Special Police people will be quite well looked after and I do not wish to make them the subject-matter of interpellations."

' Tenancy legislation.'

* 76 Q.—SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to bring out any ' tenancy legislation ' applicable to the whole State broadly based on the lines of the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal (Protection) Ordinance of 1952?